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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

THOSE GRAVES IN FRANCE

In Flanders field the remains of American heroes lie. Their graves are marked and every attention and care is exercised in making the resting places fitting memorials to the deeds of our boys who died for their country. The mother or father whose son lies in that hallowed spot has every reason to feel that it is fitting and proper that the remains should rest forever with the comrades who died with them in battle. A little reasoning, and an acquaintance with the gruesome facts, ought to convince any relative that it would be little short of ghastly to disturb these graves in France. For the fact cannot be evaded that men who died in battle were often dismembered and parts of their bodies were scattered, and often entirely missing. The identification tags served their valuable purposes, and quite commonly a number of bodies were placed in the same grave. To exhum one body for shipment to the United States would mean that it would be necessary to disturb the remains of all these.

Miss Myrtle Stinson of Washington, who spent eighteen months in volunteer service with the Polish and French, as well as the American armies and who was wounded in action, and decorated for gallant service, throws light on this important subject. She recalls her experiences at a hospital in the South of France where boys were sent to recuperate after having worked among the graves of their comrades, and in exhuming the bodies. Miss Stinson talked with a thousand of these boys who did this work, and she says that in every one of their countenances there lingered expressions of horror, and their eyes were windows of suffering of the anguished souls. A great many of them had lost their minds, while others were prematurely aged by their experiences. Miss Stinson says that she knows from her own experiences that if the dead soldiers buried in the fields of Flanders could speak that they would cry out against the attempt to have their comrades dig up the remains that have been interred. She says that if American parents could see, as she has seen, the beautiful places where these sons are buried, and where loving care vies with the bright sunshine of France in clearing the spots where our heroes lie, they would not want their sons to have any other final resting places.

The removal of bodies from the graves in France cannot be accomplished with any degree of absolute certainty. The Army and the Government

MRS. HARRY PEPPER

Word has been received by friends here of the death of Mrs. Harry Pepper on Jan. 15th in Hartford, Conn. She had been for the last four months of her illness in the home of her daughter, Dorothy Pepper Buckland, where she had the most devoted care. Mrs. Pepper had spent many winters in Bethel and leaves many friends among us.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased a Divine and overruling Providence to remove from our Lodge a beloved and loyal Brother, Fast Grand Leslie H. Chase, leaving our Fraternity Order and his bereaved family to mourn his early departure, therefore be it

Resolved: That we extend to his stricken family our sincere sympathy to their affliction, also be it

Resolved: That while we bow in submission to God's will, nevertheless we shall miss our Brother from his accustomed place in our lodge room. Be it

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, that a copy be sent to his family, and that the same be printed in the Oxford County Citizen; also that our charter be draped for thirty days as a token of respect.

C. A. CUMMINGS,
J. S. HUTCHINGS,
D. M. FORBES,
Committee on Resolutions

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The usual services will be held next Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7. Subject next Sunday evening, "In Christ's Footsteps; Ministers of Mercy."

Messrs. Ray Parker, Clarence Phillips and Glyndon Savin with Rev. J. H. Little as leader attended the Boys' Conference in Lewiston last week.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday P. M. at the church parlors.

Thursday evening, Jan. 29th, the "Friendship" Class of the Sunday School will give the Men's Class a supper and entertainment. Festivities begin at 6.15. All men of the church and congregation invited.

Friday, Jan. 30, all day and evening the laymen of Augusta District hold session in Auburn. It is hoped that several may go from this church.

Services next Sunday as usual. Short missionary program in Sunday School.

LESLIE H. CHASE

Last Wednesday afternoon, after long and patient suffering, Leslie H. Chase passed the veil and entered the land of rest.

He was born December 18, 1888, the son of Harry and Lillian Barker Chase, and has always lived in Bethel.

His employment as baggage man at the Grand Trunk station brought him in contact with many people, and his genial and pleasing ways made him many friends.

He was a member of Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., and had been through the degrees, and was also a member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge. Always interested and ready to do his part he will be greatly missed in the lodge room.

Since the death of his step-father he has been the support of his mother and half-brother and the sympathy of the community is extended to them in this time of their great loss.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon under the direction of the Old Fellows with Rev. Mr. Curtis officiating.

W. R. CHAPMAN WINS CASE AGAIN

Receipt by Deasy J. in Case of Harry A. Furbish vs. William R. Chapman Which Was Carried by H. A. Furbish Before the Supreme Court of Maine, and Argued by W. R. Pattangall, for the Defendant, William R. Chapman.

Action to recover damages for alleged breach of contract. The plaintiff claims that the defendant agreed to pay him a commission of five per cent for selling certain stumps at a minimum price of twelve dollars and a half per thousand, that on his part he fully performed the contract but that the defendant has failed to pay the commission agreed.

For the purpose of providing the contract the plaintiff produced certain correspondence between the parties. Testimony was also introduced showing that the plaintiff procured and produced to the principal customers willing and prepared to purchase and pay for the stumps at thirteen dollars per thousand. This would have entitled the plaintiff to the commission if the contract were proved as alleged. But the evidence does not show that the contract between the parties was as the plaintiff claims. The letters prior to that of July 23rd, do not show a meeting of minds on any proposition. The letter of July 23rd, which is relied upon by the plaintiff gives authority to sell the land and the pine upon which it stands only, and contains a promise to pay a commission for the sale of the land. No claim is made that the plaintiff sold the land. But the letter even when read in the light of the entire correspondence does not in the judgment of the court prove a contract of pay a commission for the sale of stumps. The presiding Justice directed a non suit. To this ruling the plaintiff excepted. Exceptions overruled. (Quoted from Kennebec Journal, Augusta, Maine.)

GOVERNMENT SEEDS
Representative Wallace H. White, Jr. writes us that he will have his allotment of Government seeds as usual this year and anyone desiring the same should send their name to him at Washington or to the Citizen office.

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GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its last meeting Jan. 22. Supper was served as usual at 6.30. The new Master, A. P. Copeland, was absent and Past Master Mason called the meeting to order. Opened in form. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. There were two of the officers-elect who were not present at the time of installation and Rev. Mr. Little installed the Lecturer and Treasurer into their respective offices. Two names were balloted on, and two applications were read by the secretary. Voted to change the meeting from the second and fourth Thursday evenings to the first and third Thursday evening of the month. Voted to entertain Pomona sometime during the year. Voted to send the Lecturer to the Lecturers' Conference which meets at Augusta the first of February. The Lecturer presented the following program:

Reading, Doris Goodnow
Piano Solo, Bessie Wheeler
Under the head of "Good of the Order," Herman Mason called Past Master Levi N. Bartlett to the chair and in a few well chosen words presented him with a beautiful Past Master's Jewel in behalf of the Grange. Mr. Bartlett was very much surprised as it came wholly unexpected. The gift was much appreciated.

FRANKLIN GRANGE
Franklin Grange held an all day meeting, Jan. 17. Twenty-three members of West Paris Grange were present. Bro. Abbott of the Maine State Grange was unable to be present to install the officers but the Grange was fortunate to secure Bro. Morse of South Paris to do the work. The joint installation took place in the P. M. Following are the officers of Franklin Grange:

Master—Claude S. Cushman.
Overseer—J. Herbert Ring.
Lecturer—T. Walter Gordon.
Steward—Ellis Davis.
A. Steward—Ned Lovejoy.
Chaplain—Emily Fell.
Treasurer—Florence Cushman.
Secretary—G. W. Q. Perham.
Gate Keepers—Charlie Hayes, Gene—Lena Cushman.
Pomona—Rowena Ring.
Flora—Bertha Davis.
L. A. Steward—Bertha Lovejoy.

In the afternoon an interesting program was given by the members of both Granges. Bro. Morse gave several of his famous readings which were much enjoyed by all. It was a day long to be remembered as it always gives Franklin Grange great pleasure to entertain West Paris Grange.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE
About fifty members were present at Pleasant Valley Grange on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27. The committee for 1920 were announced. It was voted to invite Oxford County Pomona to meet at West Bethel in May. As the Lecturers' Conference is to be held in Augusta on Feb. 4 and 5 the Grange voted to send Sister Bertha Mundt as our delegate. The committee on redecorating the hall was empowered to begin the much needed repairs and rearrangement of the stage preparatory to papering and painting the hall in the spring. After all business had been disposed of a short but lively literary program was given as follows:

Songs, encore,
Nicholas Mather, Doris Ordway
Cecilia McKenzie
Grange Paper.

Reading, Ethel Bennett, Edie Sumner
Antiquography, Edmund Smith
Bertha Mundt
A social hour in which old and young joined in old fashioned games concluded an enjoyable evening.

Past Masters night will be celebrated at the next meeting on Feb. 19. Brother I. A. Sumner acting as captain.

IVAN HEATH
Last Friday, at his home on Paradise Road, Ivan Heath entered his long rest at the age of forty five years.

He was the son of Jason and Lena Bennett Heath of Oxford and an early ago learned to be a stationary engineer which trade he followed up until a year before his death.

He was well liked by his fellow workmen and when about a year ago he suffered a shock which paralyzed one side and kept him from active labor, he received many favors from them.

He married Miss Corn Lavey of Oxford and they have one child, Mildred. He sided his wife and daughter, he is survived by a brother, Frank Heath of Bethel, and a sister, Mrs. Nora Goodnow of Oxford.

The funeral services were held on Monday with Rev. J. H. Little officiating.

BETHEL INN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Nutter of Boston are at the Inn for an extended stay.

Dr. W. H. Lynch of Augusta was in Bethel the 23rd and registered at the Inn for dinner.

Mr. Charles L. Pollard of Bethel was the guest of Mr. Henry D. Sharpe for supper Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Norton, Boston, spent the week end at the Inn, leaving Sunday night for Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell and Miss Beers were supper guests at the Inn, Saturday night.

Mr. Guy W. Davis of Portland was again at the Inn over the week end, and thoroughly enjoyed the dance Saturday evening, as well as the sports, being especially fond of skiing.

Monday night an unusually large number of salesmen were in town, those staying at the Inn were: Orlando Libbey, Portland; O. M. Bartlett, Bangor; O. Clough, Houlton; F. E. Kelley, Orono; C. H. Kenney, Bangor; G. DeW. Clark, Portland; L. S. Beale, No. Anson; H. A. Woodside, Farmington; C. S. Knapp, Berlin, N. H.; A. G. Pratt, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mr. Henry D. Sharpe of Providence registered at the Inn the 24th. Two years ago, Mr. Sharpe spent the winter at the Inn and became very fond of Bethel, enjoying all winter sports, but especially fond of snow shoeing and work in the woods. He found many of his old friends here who gave him a warm welcome. Mr. Sharpe left for home Wednesday morning.

A party of fourteen young people from Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at the Inn, arriving Saturday afternoon and leaving on the train Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Blank, Miss Merrill, Miss Snodgrass, Miss Gervish, Miss Curd, Miss Chalmers, Miss Locke, Mr. Feindel, Mr. Egan, Mr. Olson, Mr. Hill, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Swan. Saturday evening a dance was given in their honor which was greatly enjoyed. Sunday all the sports were tried, tobogganing, snow shoeing, etc. They all expressed satisfaction with the choice of Bethel for their outing and hoped to be able to come again.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION

The installation of the officers of Eastern Star Chapter, No. 402, O. E. S., last Thursday evening was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience.

The work was ably done by Past Master I. H. Wright, assisted by Harriet P. Merrill, Marshal; W. C. Curtis, Chaplain, and Dorris Frost, Pianist. At the close of the work a gold penknife was presented to Dr. Wright and a past master's jewel to Mrs. D. C. Conroy, the retiring matron.

A pleasing program was given as follows:
Piano Duo,
Mrs. Emma Young, Miss Vivian Wright
Vocal Solo, Miss Mona Martyn
Reading, Miss Marion Frost
Quartet, Mrs. I. H. Wright, Mrs. E. P. Lyon, Dr. F. H. Wright, W. W. Kilgore
Piano Solo, Miss Marjorie Farwell
Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and fancy cookies were served.

The following officers were installed:
W. M. Emma Van Den Kerkhoven,
W. P. Fred Hall,
A. M. Gladys Hall,
Secretary—Nellie Curtis,
Treasurer—Maud Farwell,
Cond.—Barbara Lyon,
Asst. Cond.—Alice Brown,
Chaplain—Edna Wheeler,
Marshal—Harriet Merrill,
Aldo—Bertha Cole,
Father—Mildred Bosserman,
Martha—Grace Philbrook,
Eletta—Selva Conroy,
Warder—Elizabeth Young,
Sopranos—Albert Frost.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF OXFORD COUNTY

I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator for Oxford County. I shall ask for your support in the primary not only as being the logical candidate from a party standpoint, but as a farmer representing the greatest experience in our county, with years of experience in school teaching, practical road building, and deeply interested in everything that promotes the progress and prosperity of Oxford County.

W. W. Q. PERHAM.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

THE GOULD'S-NORWAY GAME

In order that the reading public, especially those who have given their generous support to the successful Academy basketball team this season, may know the conditions under which the game of last Friday night was brought to such an abrupt close, I wish to give the facts connected with the incident, and cite the sections of the official basketball rules that were seemingly under dispute.

The first period of the game was clean, fast, and interesting, resulting in a score of 24 to 13 in Gould's favor. Early in the second period one of the Norway five, unwilling to take an honorable defeat, and realizing that his team outweighed the Gould's team probably more than ten pounds to a man, apparently undertook to gain the advantage by foul means. This man was Purlington the Norway left forward.

Referee Robertson had occasion to successively call three personal fouls on Purlington, warning him each of the last two times that a repetition would endanger his position on the court. The offender paid little heed to the warnings, and soon committed his fourth personal foul, for which he was retired from the game. The game was within four minutes of completion, with the tally 36 to 24 in favor of the Academy team.

It was at this stage that Principal Parker of Norway High withdrew his men from the floor, thus forfeiting the game to Gould's, with the official score 2 to 0.

Rule 4, Sec. 5—"The score of a forfeited game shall be 2 to 0."

Rule 15, B Personal Foul.
"A player shall not—
Sec. 11—Held, block, trip, charge or push an opponent, whether or not either player had possession of the ball.

Sec. 12—Use unnecessary roughness.
Sec. 13—Charge in and make bodily contact with an opponent who is one of two opposing players having one or both hands on the ball.
Penalty—(For Sections 11, 12, 13)—Free trial for foul. The offender shall be charged also with a personal foul.

A player who has made four personal fouls is automatically disqualified and shall be removed from the game. This provision for disqualification shall not be aside under any consideration, but shall be strictly enforced. The Referee may disqualify for a single violation of Sections 11 or 12."

I wish to add that Referee Robertson is exceedingly well versed in basketball rules, is a keen observer of plays, an impartial judge in decisions, and thus a highly satisfactory basketball official. G. H. S.

A CORRECTION

By mistake the names of several of the officers of the W. R. C. were omitted in the installation note of last week. Following is the complete staff of officers:

Pres.—Mrs. Helen A. Baker.
S. V. Pres.—Emily Forbes.
J. V. Pres.—Nellie P. Davis.
Treasurer—Alice B. Jordan.
Chaplain—Edna Wheeler.
Conductor—Eva Herriek.
Guard—Grace Gilman.
Asst. Conductor—Florence Upton.
Asst. Guard—Ava Austin.
Secretary—Eva W. Hastings.
Patriotic Inv.—Martha Kendall.
Press Cor.—Ida Packard.
Musicalian—Dorris Frost.
Color Bearer, No. 1, Grace Swan;
No. 2, Ruth Pool; No. 3, Lena Brinck;
No. 4, Bessie Wheeler.

RED CROSS HOUSE

LACIS MAGAZINES

Due to a large daily demand from the sick and convalescent sailors and marines of the United States Naval Hospital in Chelsea, Mass., there is a shortage of magazines at the Red Cross House. Unless such periodicals are forthcoming many service men will be deprived of virtually the only source of pleasure they obtain through reading.

The magazine problem at the Red Cross House is an ever present one and the authorities are unable, even by subscriptions, to meet the demands from the sick and convalescent naval men. Contributions of magazines may be sent to Flora B. Brigham, hospital librarian, in care of the Red Cross House, Chelsea Naval Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who were so kind to Mr. Ivan Heath in his last sickness and especially to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodnow.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

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I have a large stock of all kinds of footwear for men, women and children.

I have bought heavily the past year to save the higher prices and am offering this stock to my customers at a substantial saving.

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NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 189, Public Laws, 1917, and with the permission of the Assessors of Andover North Surplus, I hereby advertise the sale of the timber on the Public Lots of Andover North Surplus, for the logging season of 1919 and 1920.

FORREST H. COLBY,
State Land Agent

FOR SALE

100 acre farm, one of the best in Lincoln County, good set of buildings, over 20 head of stock on place, one-half mile to R. R. Handy to everything. Would trade for small place in or near Bethel. Would like to hear from someone having a meat business or small store for sale.

CHEWONKI STOCK FARM,
Wiscasset, Maine
1-15-20-p

LIVE RABBITS WANTED

Bring in your live rabbits at any time to

MR. A. F. CHAPMAN,
Bethel, Maine.
1-22-20 p

FOR SALE

Two cows, one grade Holstein, one grade Durham. Due to freshen soon.

ERNEST BUCK,
R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.
1-22-20 p

SALESMEN WANTED TO SOLICIT

orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 1-20 p

FOR SALE

Two horses and set of single sleds. Inquire of

H. H. KING,
At Herriek Bros. Co.,
Bethel, Maine.
1-20-19

WATER TAXES

Supt. W. C. Garey will be at the store of G. L. Thurston Co. on Thursdays during the month of February to accommodate those who have not paid their water assessment.

BETHEL WATER CO.,
W. C. Garey, Supt.

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses.

CITIZEN OFFICE

NOTICE

All Bethel women, whose political affiliations, inclinations, or leanings, are republican, are invited to meet at the office of Herriek & Park, on Thursday afternoon next at 2 o'clock for the purpose of effecting an organization.

H. H. HASTINGS,
For Republican Town Committee of Bethel
January 27, 1920.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant occasion was last Saturday when sixteen little people gathered to help Abby Thibault celebrate his sixth birthday.

A "Jack Horner" pie was a source of merriment and each child wore a gaily colored cap with a tinkling bell. Miss Dorothy Hutchins told their fascinating stories and helped with the games. After refreshments of ice cream and the birthday cake with six candles the children departed for home, each with a bag of gingerbread animals.

(Continued from last week)

RED TAG SALE IN PROGRESS AT Brown, Buck & Co. Norway, Maine

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

The schools in the brick building commenced Monday.

Mrs. Clara Brown spent the week end at her home in Locke's Mills.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis is visiting her son, Dr. Edson Baker, and family at Auburn.

Mrs. C. R. Fox was the guest of her sister, Mrs. French, in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter have purchased the Lucinda B. Edwards house on Broad street.

Mr. Glen Andrews and Mr. Harold Noyers of Norway were guests of Donald Young over Sunday.

Mr. Frank Harrington of Gorham, N. H., was in town Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Leslie Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robertson of Lewiston were week end guests of their son, Mr. Frank Robertson, and family.

Mrs. Ivan Heath and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Lary went to Glenad, Monday afternoon to stay awhile with relatives.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the home of Mrs. Ira Jordan. All members are asked to come prepared to give some interesting anecdote.

MASON

W. L. Robbins' team is hauling hard wood to West Bethel.

D. W. Cushing went to Auburn to consult a specialist one day recently.

Guy Morrill went to Bethel after a load of grain, Friday.

Mrs. J. A. McKenzie visited Mrs. Alice Rolfe, Saturday.

LOCKE'S MILLS

A variety shower was given to Mrs. Maynor Littlefield at the club house, Thursday afternoon. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments were served.

Friends have received cards announcing the marriage of Marian Swift and Bertton W. Hall of Auburn on Saturday. Mrs. Donald Tebbets was in Minot the week end.

Howard Maxim was called to South Paris, Friday, by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Marion Hodgdon of Bryant's Pond visited Thursday with friends.

Mrs. Clifford McAllister accompanied by Mildred Swan were guests of her parents at Albany, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buft attended the wedding of their daughter at Auburn Saturday.

The following officers have been elected at the Sunday School for the coming year: Bapt., James Ring; Asst. M. A. Lapham, Sec. and Treas., Mrs. James Ring, Asst. Charlotte Cummings, Librarian, Wendell Bartlett; Asst. Clarence Cummings, Organist, Carlton Lapham.

BRYANT'S POND

The Dearborn Sport Co. started up the saw mill connected with their plant Monday morning. This will give employment to an extra force of men until April, at least. Both white and yellow birch are taken at this mill and already quite an amount has been landed at the wharf.

The Paris Marthon to have recently installed a hot water heating plant at the Marthon House which is to furnish heat for twelve rooms.

The Humford auto stage which has been run later than usual discontinued its trips for the season last week.

Benjamin R. Billings is taking the census of this town and Milton Plantation.

Rev. H. A. Markley of West Paris was a visitor here Tuesday. He is making a census of the churches and also a community survey for the Inter Church World Movement.

R. T. Davis has given up his contract to carry the scholars from the Chase district to the village school and can no longer be depended on.

A large number of the members of the Red Cross were here last week in connection with their work here, assisting a fair.

Frank E. Jones of South W. Bethel has been drawn as trustee of the common school district for the year.

Nearly all of the trucks on the road to the bottom and there is also a freezing of water pipes from springs in all parts of the town.

The Watson Brothers of East West stocks who recently purchased the Smith House and lot, located in that section, will take five hundred cords of birch from the lot this winter.

This lot is located at the yard of the Wheel ice factory in North Paris.

Mr. Arthur J. Felt and sister, Miss Leda M. Felt, of Humford Falls are staying here at the home of their mother, Mrs. Emily J. Felt, who has been ill for several weeks.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Mr. Howard Wagg of Lewiston is the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Hiram Bean.

Mrs. Carroll Brown of South Paris was calling on friends in town, Monday.

Dr. F. K. Welch of Portland was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Mr. John Harrington spent the week end in Portland as the guest of his grandmother.

Mrs. Edwin Smith has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arrol Brown, in Waterford.

Lawrence Kimball, the census enumerator for Bethel, was taking the census in the village, Monday.

Mr. Frank Taylor, who has been spending several weeks with his sister in Lynn, Mass., has returned home.

Mr. Gilbert W. Tuell of Fairhaven, Mass., was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell, over Sunday.

It is reported that Miss L. M. Stearns is soon to move from her present place of business to the brick block on the corner of Broad and Main streets.

Gilbert W. Tuell has recently resigned as assistant treasurer of the Atlas-Pack Co., Fairhaven, Mass., and is now with Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, Accountants & Auditors in Boston.

WOMEN MAY BE HEALTH OFFICERS

Women are eligible to the position of local health officer, according to Dr. L. D. Bristol, state commissioner of Public Health, who says in reply to an inquiry on the matter from the selectmen of one Maine town, that he finds nothing in the law indicative that the office is open to men only.

"There are references in the law," says the commissioner, "to 'he' and 'him' but those may be assumed to be collective terms and so long as a woman has suitable training, is in fact either a physician or a nurse, I see no reason why she should not serve either as a part time or full time health officer if such is the wish of the town."

This ruling by the commissioner will probably answer the question which is confronting several Maine towns where the selectmen may feel as in the case where the inquiry was made, that they have a woman available who is better qualified than any man within their range of choice.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

The following matters having been presented for the action hereunder indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Carroll E. and Byron W. Abbott of Bethel, minors, third account presented for allowance by Clara P. Abbott, guardian.

Mary C. Lowell late of Bethel, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Ella I. Baker late of Albany, deceased, first and final account presented for allowance by Florence B. Tipton, administrator.

Timothy J. Chapman late of Bethel, deceased, third account presented for allowance by Frank H. Tiffin and Arthur T. Heath, trustees.

Roy B. Thurston late of Bethel, deceased, first and final account of part of estate of Roy B. Thurston, executor.

Walter W. Brown late of Bethel, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Ellice C. Park, executor.

Roy B. Thurston late of Bethel, deceased, petition for order to distribute balance remaining in the hands of the partnership estate of R. B. Thurston & Co. presented by Guy I. Thurston, surviving partner.

Mary E. Brown late of Bethel, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Ellice C. Park, executor.

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The Power of Money



When William O. Payne, the banker at Bensonville, declared that no farmer who did not raise cows as well as wheat could borrow from him, the angry grain growers almost lynched him. But they had to do as he demanded—and today, says

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SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

Thirty-eight below zero Monday morning.

Harry Bryant started his mill this week. C. Littlefield from Locke's Mills runs the engine.

Mrs. J. J. Spinney was quite sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas of South Andover visited at Mr. W. G. Gorman's.

Sunday.

Ray York and wife of Bethel spent the week end at Bethel Brown's.

Mrs. C. D. Bean spent Sunday at her home.

School closed Jan. 23 after a very satisfactory term.

Albert Eames and Bert Brown have to haul water from the river this winter.

Mrs. Clyde Emery is quite ill.

Your Time for Saving

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We Have Many Special Bargains
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Ribbons, Dress Trimmings,
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Great Reduction in All Millinery

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BETHEL, MAINE

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Odd Plates, Cups, Saucers, Bowls, etc.

Be sure to see the bargains on our Ten Cent Counter.

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DIXFIELD

Mrs. Nellie Reynolds Hutchinson, widow of the late Wallace E. Hutchinson of Canton, passed away at the home of Mrs. Abbie Gray, Saturday forenoon at about ten o'clock. Mrs. Hutchinson had been stopping at the home of Mrs. Gray for the past two months and had been in her usual health until Monday last. It is understood that the sudden cold which she contracted developed into acute pneumonia, which caused her death. Mrs. Hutchinson was about sixty years of age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sybil Bridges and Mrs. Hazel Bassett, two granddaughters, one brother, Arthur Reynolds of Augusta.

The illustrated lecture on the State of Maine given Friday evening at Tuscan Hall by Prof. Bruce T. Hawthorne of Colburn Classical Institute, Waterville, was well attended and much appreciated by all. Prof. Hawthorne gave interesting data of the early history of Maine, and facts regarding the resources and development of the State in the distance. Much was furnished by a chorus of 20 voices including Superior School children with the high school students, and Mrs. Penzell, assistant of the high school as pianist.

Several members of the Advance Club are participating in the winter season of the Women's Club are Union of United Society, which will be held at Congregational Hotel, Portland, Thursday, Jan. 30. Mrs. J. P. Stetson of Bethel was instrumental in organizing the event, and is the present president.

The Bethel and County will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. Ella Russell. The men here will go prepared to make some hay, recently.

patchwork.

Charles Towle has newly completed his duties as enumerator of Dixfield. Mrs. John Mason of Strong is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tainter at Hotel Stanley.

Chester Stanley and wife of Auburn, with friends, were in town Thursday and attended the Board of Trade ball held that evening at Tuscan Hall.

NEWRY

There has been quite a fall of snow, keeping the roadbreakers busy through the town.

Norman Dudley was at North Newry last Saturday night with H. E. Littlefield's team.

A. P. Brooks was at Bethel last Friday after a load of grain.

Fred Wright went to Portland last Saturday.

Mr. Gilman went to Portland last Thursday.

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RUMFORD

Lewiston High School has accepted the invitation of Rumford High School to join the tangle prize speaking league instituted several years ago. The league formerly comprised the Rumford, Mexico and Dixfield High Schools, but Dixfield withdrew, and Lewiston fills the vacancy. The preliminaries will be held before three judges. Forty candidates have entered the contest, for which February 20th has been selected as a possible date. A cup has been offered to the winning school, to be held permanently if secured for three years. In addition to this there are four individual prizes.

Charles R. Atwood, son of Mr. Fred H. Atwood of the Virginia District, has entered the employ of the Dunton Lumber Company.

Miss Margaret Atwater has accepted the position as bookkeeper at the store of the Charles Levin Company, succeeding Miss Rowe, who has accepted a position with the Rumford National Bank.

The wedding of Miss Mildred Matthews of Riddellville and Mr. Walter Andrews, employed in the office of the Oxford Paper mill took place on Tuesday morning at the parsonage of the Mexico Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Riddellville, where a furnished home awaits.

Mr. John Wiskout of River street has purchased a house on Osgood avenue, Mexico, for his wife. The house is valued at \$2,500.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Barrett and Mr. Henry Mathieu took place last week at St. Athanasius church, Rev. Fr. Flannigan officiating. Mrs. Mathieu has been employed for some time in the Rumford National Bank.

Rev. G. J. Gilbert has announced his resignation from the pastorate of the Baptist church. It has been accepted, and Mr. Gilbert leaves this parish to go to North Berwick, about the first of February, where he will become pastor of a church in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Constantine are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Mrs. R. T. Parker of Penobscot street has had as a recent guest Mrs. Marguerite McDonald of Portland.

Miss Mattie Brooks, for several years bookkeeper for the E. K. Day Co., is visiting friends in town. She now makes her home in Corinna, Me.

Miss Ella Perry has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Mr. Dana C. York of the Oxford Paper Co. It developed at the meeting last week of the committee of fifteen who have been chosen to consider a budget for 1920 for the town meeting, that tax collector William C. York has collected all but \$25.00 of the 1918 commitment of taxes, and that less than \$1400 remain unpaid of this last year's taxes, and there is still a month and a half before town meeting, when a report of his work will be given the voters of the town. We feel safe in assuming that the uncollected balance will be very small at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hutchins of Franklin street are spending a few days of this week in Boston.

The Rumford and Mexico Water District closed their books on Dec. 31, 1919, the end of their fiscal year, with a very cent collected. Not a penny was outstanding on their books. We feel quite safe in saying that there are but few water companies in the state, if any, who have made such a record, this being the second time, since this company was started eight years ago that such record has been reached.

J. Henry Barker, who died in Lewiston a week ago, was a life long resident of Rumford. He was 82 years of age. He leaves two sons, M. E. Barker of Lewiston, and Charles K. Barker of Auburn, a grandson, and a granddaughter. Mr. Barker's wife died in Rumford in January, 1900.

McKenzie Houston, a fourteen year old Rumford boy, has been sentenced to the State Reform School. Houston has given the school authorities and the town authorities considerable trouble, and has been in court several times on various charges. It has been finally decided that the best place for the boy is the State Reform School.

A. F. Tibbets of Portland is to sell the entire shoe stock of Goding's Shoe Store. Prices are to be very low.

The owners of teams to let for hire have decided to increase their charges. This was followed by a report of the high cost of grain, hay, blacksmithing, labor and repairs, and the cost of carrying on the work. At a conference, it was decided to increase the charges for a double team.

At the first signs of stomach disorder, biliousness, or headache, one or two teaspoonsful of "L. F." will quickly restore normal conditions to your digestive organs. Small doses, taken regularly, will maintain a healthy condition that will ward off colds and disease. Get a bottle today and keep a supply always on hand. Large bottle, 50 cents, or a generous free sample from the "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Bethel Readers
Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow.

Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone. Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home—Read this Bethel woman's convincing statement:

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with man to \$9.00 per day, and a single team with man to \$7.00 per day. For extra time, the charge for the use of the teams will be figured on the same basis as that of the men employed on said work. It is agreed between the owners, that one will not attempt to take away from another, any work in which the teams or horses may be engaged.

A special convocation of Rumford Royal Arch Chapter was held at Masonic Hall on Monday evening of last week. At 7.30 there was an official visitation by Companion Thomas E. McDonald of Portland, Right Excellent Grand Scribe. Refreshments were served. The officers of the Lodge are: Harry Marx, Excellent High Priest; Dana C. York, Excellent King; Alfred S. Sparks, Excellent Secretary; Elmer L. Lovejoy, Treasurer; Arthur Mansur, Secretary; James Shea, Captain of the Host; Leroy Williams, Principal Sojourner; Alex M. Murdoch, Royal Arch Captain; Arthur F. Johnson, Master of Third Vell; Leon G. Paine, Master of Second Vell; Fred F. Thomas, Master of First Vell; Robert J. Harris, Senior Steward; Richard N. Dunn, Junior Steward; Lovernia L. Niles, Chaplain; Fred E. Dunham, Sentinel.

Rumford's committee of fifteen for considering the appropriations for 1920, to be voted upon at the annual town meeting in March, held its first meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 20, and again on Monday, Jan. 26, devoting an afternoon to each meeting. The first afternoon the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Williams, appeared before the Board, explaining the asked for appropriations, overdrafts, increases, etc. The Monday afternoon session was devoted to thrashing out the items of town expenses, town farm, etc. The committee will devote the next session to executive work and recommendations.

After a vacation of five weeks the schools are again in session under the instruction of Miss Gladys Spearin of Bethel and Miss Mabel Bailey of Norway. Miss Bailey and Mrs. Spearin are boarding with Mrs. Rose Bartlett.

Mrs. Emma Nutting, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Farwell, has returned home to Perham, Me.

Miss Joe Johnson of South Paris was a week end guest of relatives here. Word has been received that Mrs. Lucetta Bean and party arrived in Florida, their destination being the "Bethel Colony," Fellsmere, instead of St. Petersburg.

Mrs. G. E. Hastings holds the high egg record from this part of the town. From 30 Rhode Island Red pullets which were hatched May 2 last, Mrs. Hastings received during the month of December 579 eggs. From one pen of 15 she received 324 eggs, making an average of 10.6. (As any flock show a more remarkable laying ability. After River Grange held a whist party at Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 24, with a good attendance. The first prizes were won by Mr. E. A. Teach and daughter Miss Edith Teach, the second by Mr. H. E. Bartlett and Mrs. Mary Kimball. This was followed by a social dance with good music. Refreshments of hot coffee and sandwiches were served. Another whist party and social conference, it was decided to hold Friday evening, Feb. 5. An extra supper will be served.

Loon Mt. Grange will hold its regular all day meeting, in the hall, Saturday, Jan. 27.

Mrs. H. H. Morton has been quite ill with the mumps.

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ANDOVER

Quite a number of families have lost their water the past week as the result of continued cold weather. The thermometer registered 18 below zero Monday morning.

The Ladies' Aid met with the president, Mrs. Frank Davis, Wednesday of last week.

There are a number of cases of mumps in town.

The school at East Andover is closed for two weeks as the teacher, Grace Mitchell, is ill with the mumps.

Ted Hewey, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Saturday evening the Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met with twenty members present. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Ada Merrill and Clayton Sweett, the second by Mrs. Fred Bartlett and Charles Poor. Refreshments were served.

Supt. of Schools, J. J. Howard of Mexico was visiting schools Monday and Tuesday.

Roger Thurston is in Roxbury and Byron this week enumerating the census.

F. P. Thomas and Y. A. Thurston attended the annual meeting of the Ellis River Improvement Co., Tuesday, Jan. 20.

D. D. Mrs. Ernest Milton installed the officers of the Pythian Sisters at Andover, Friday, January 16th.

Mrs. Eliza Ford, who passed away recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Byron Tuttle, of South Paris, was a resident for several years in Andover. Mr. Ford drove the Andover stage to Bryant's Pond. He died fourteen years ago. Mrs. Ford was a quiet, home-loving woman, and made many friends while here in town. She leaves a son, Frank Ford, of Philadelphia, and a daughter, Mrs. Byron Tuttle, of South Paris, and two grandchildren.

The school committee held a meeting at Totol Milton, Monday afternoon. The boys and girls of the basketball teams went to Mexico, Saturday evening and played with the Mexico team.

The young people held their whist party in the town hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 22, with sixty members present. The first prizes were won by a son, Grover and Ralph Hewey, the second by Mrs. Helen Dunn and Ralph Remington. Refreshments were served after which a few dances were enjoyed.

F. P. Thomas was in Quebec last week.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Elroy Davis has been visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. Nina Steeves and daughter of Hartland have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis of Norway were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Herbert Hill was at home from Gray's Business College over Sunday.

The officers of Granite Chapter, O. E. S., were installed Thursday evening by D. D. G. M. Mrs. Leona Riddon and G. M. Laura Barden:

W. M.—Elinor H. Mann.
V. P.—Charles Barden.
A. M.—Madeline Berry.
Secretary—Leona Riddon.
Treasurer—E. J. Maun.
Cond.—Phila Mayhew.
Asso. Cond.—Alice Penley.
Warder—Fannie Haines.
Chaplain—Mrs. H. A. Markley.
Adm.—Alice Pike.

Ruth—Annie W. Wheeler.
Esther—Lisbeth Penley.
Martha—Iva Packard.
Electa—Helena Bubier.
Marshall—Ada Barden.
Sentinel—F. H. Hill.
Pianist—Mary Wardwell.

The members of the order enjoyed a supper at 6.30 previous to the installation.

The drama, "In Plum Valley," will be presented in Grange Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 5 and 6, under the auspices of the Good Will Society. A sociable will follow the drama Friday evening and ice cream will be on sale. The following is the cast of characters:

Uncle Jared Wilkins, a Down East farmer, C. P. Barden.
Dr. Arthur Markham, a young physician, Arthur Dean.
Hugh Elkins, an adventurer, Albert Scribner.

Bill Shuter, who can't stand high altitudes, Ellis Doble.
Charlie Scott, a Plum Valley Rustic, Rupert Berry.
Ted Simpkins, a village constable, E. J. Mann.

Uncle Jared Wilkins, daughter of Uncle Jared, Madeline Berry.
Aunt Lucinda Wilkins, wife of Uncle Jared, Elinor Mann.
Sallie Brown, a romantic farm maid, Laura Barden.

Grace Stollard, a woman with a past, Leona Riddon.

Specialties between the act. Reserved seats on sale at Russell's. Adults 30c, reserved seats 40c, children 20c.

Rev. H. A. Markley, Edward Stillwell, Reynolds Chase, Earl Bang, Henry Briggs and Maurice Ellingswood attended the Boys' Conference in Lewiston.

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W. J. Wheeler & Co.,
INSURANCE AND PIANOS
South Paris, Maine

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas John A. Twaddle, of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated March 30th, 1912, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 313, page 241, conveyed to me the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate, situated in said Bethel, and bounded as follows, viz: bounded westerly and southerly by land formerly of Nelson W. Mason, now of Emma Mills; northerly by land formerly of Albion P. Mason, now of Archie J. Hutchins; easterly by land formerly of Llewellyn Grover and by land of said Emma Mills; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken; Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated January 28th, 1920.

GEORGE D. MORRILL

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Josiah Heath late of Gilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereunto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALMA HEATH
January 20th, 1920.

1-29-20 last week on business.

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In Bethel every Monday. Office at
Mrs. Mae Godwin's, Main street.

Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, December visit to Bethel postponed. Next visit announced later.

SOUTH ALBANY
Robert Hill is hauling pulpwood to the landing for Leon Kimball.

Little Virginia Sanborn is quite sick at her grandfather's, Charles McKoon's. Since the recent appearance of winter Roy Lord and Robert Hill are kept busy rolling the roads.

Several members of Round Mountain Grange attended the all day meeting of Waterford Grange last Friday. A very nice time was reported.

Leon Kimball is cutting ice on Hutchins Pond for several of the farmers. Roy Wardwell has finished sawing wood.

Ruth Lewis was home over the week end from Gould's Academy.
E. K. Shedd was in Norway one day last week on business.

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That's what you're doing every time you take new unknown remedies, for which marvelous claims are made. Your health is too important to risk in questionable experiments, especially when your drug retailer always has the tried and tested "L. F." Atwood's Medicine on hand. This worthy old remedy well deserves the confidence that 60 years of unchanging quality have established.

At the first signs of stomach disorder, biliousness, or headache, one or two teaspoonsful of "L. F." will quickly restore normal conditions to your digestive organs. Small doses, taken regularly, will maintain a healthy condition that will ward off colds and disease. Get a bottle today and keep a supply always on hand. Large bottle, 50 cents, or a generous free sample from the "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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American Army Officers Saw Them Under Fire.

"Their Deeds Will Never Be Forgotten," Says Maj. L. D. Turner, 90th Div., U. S. R.

Paris—"During the many months which my division has been overseas service, much of this time has been spent in the trenches in the front line, and we have had an excellent opportunity to know and appreciate the value of the work the Y. M. C. A. is doing," said Maj. L. D. Turner, Infantry, 90th Division, U. S. R., in a recent statement made here.

"I have personally witnessed the Y. M. C. A. delivering cigarettes, chocolates and newspapers to our men while in the front lines under almost continuous artillery and machine gun fire.

"The highest compliment you can pay a soldier is to say that he did his duty. Can I say more when I say that the Y. M. C. A. workers have not only done their duty, but have gone often times far beyond that and made personal sacrifices which have been an inspiration to all who saw them.

"The Y. M. C. A. workers have taught the soldiers of the United States army many lessons in self-sacrifice and have left a memory of deeds well done which will never be forgotten by those who saw them."

Capt. Dudley T. Dawson, 357th Field Hospital, A. E. F., supplements Maj. Turner's statement with this opinion of the "Y."

"While the general tendency to criticize the Y. M. C. A. service with the army exists, let me pay my respects to the loyalty and devotion which was characteristic of the vast majority of their workers, in the attempt to do one of the hardest jobs of the entire war program. They had received no preliminary training for this work and it is only fair and reasonable to assume that a perfectly working system was absolutely impossible under the circumstances."

Capt. Dawson calls attention to the problem of securing, transporting and delivering canteen supplies for an army of 1,500,000 men, especially when troops were being rushed from one point to another under secret orders and Y. M. C. A. department heads were not informed by military authorities where to send their supplies. That the Y. M. C. A., in the amount of stationery alone that it distributed to the soldier, deserves great credit, is the statement made by the officer.

"If the average critics will only take the time to compute the enormous amount of work done by the Y. M. C. A. for the good of the American soldier and his family," he will be greatly surprised by the volume of things actually accomplished," states Dawson.

"During three weeks in which I was located at Baccarat I had the pleasure of meeting the majority of the Y. M. C. A. men who were with our Division, and as a whole I found them to be patriotic and sincere in their efforts to accommodate and serve the American officers and soldiers. One of my duties was to go to the forward areas for the purpose of familiarizing myself with the route and terrain, and in all these trips I made it a custom to look up the Y. M. C. A. hut in every little village where our troops were quartered, meet the secretary and investigate the character and size of the stock in his canteen, and his general capacity to meet the needs of the soldiers."

The last two weeks of our occupancy of this sector, I was stationed at Mervillan, a little village some four kilometers from the front line. I was in charge of the ambulance service of the whole sector. This gave me a splendid opportunity to observe the work of the Y. M. C. A. in this sector and I would say that on the whole it was highly satisfactory."

"After a total stay of five weeks in this sector the Division was taken by convoy into the Arzonne-Meuse sector. Recalling with what difficulty, as an army made this move, I can easily see that it was quite a difficult task for the Y. M. C. A. to follow us, for there was always such a shortage of transportation in this Division that we could scarcely take ourselves and maintain our regular department, as we were actually unable to offer assistance to the Y. M. C. A. in the transportation of their canteen supplies."

Yet, I recall quite vividly my complete surprise to find, on the next day after our arrival in the Bois de Hespe, that the Y. M. C. A. had opened a large stock room and canteen only three kilometers from our rear in the village of Heclercourt. I immediately went to the canteen and purchased a goodly supply of cigars, cigarettes, cakes and chocolate for the members of my command."

"During the several days of our drive in this sector, I frequently heard complaints from both officers and men of the Division that the Y. M. C. A. had failed to get supplies to them. Let me say that this was due to the terrible road conditions which made traffic forward absolutely impossible for three days. The same troops who claimed that they did not receive cigars, cigarettes, chocolate, cakes, etc., might well have taken into consideration that they did not receive food and ammunition in the same period in spite of the fact that the Engineer troops worked desperately night and day to try to make the roads stand up under the heavy traffic that was making a vain effort to move forward. This impossible traffic condition was one of the most difficult problems that confronted our Division during the entire war."

"From this point our Division was sent by train into Belgium. Here the transportation problem was even more difficult, for the Germans had destroyed all the railroads in the sector in which we were operating. The Division kept on the hike day by day, through desolated country beyond the Ypres salient, and their first chance to expect help from the Y. M. C. A. was when they reached the city of Lichtentfeld. Here, and later at established with a generous portion of supplies. I secured transportation and went to Thiel where I purchased tobacco and cakes for my entire battalion. From this time on the difficult problem of following the Division in combat and transporting their supplies with them constituted an unsolvable problem without help from the Division, which the latter was unable to give."

"The Division made long marches and usually did not stay in one place for a long enough time to give the Y. M. C. A. a chance to establish itself. For my part I thought the service rendered was about all that we could honestly expect under the circumstances."

"Let it first be considered that when the Y. M. C. A. attempted the task of furnishing and operating a canteen for an army that rapidly increased to over 1,500,000 men. It considered a mighty big proposition. Let us consider in connection with this the following facts: First, specially chosen for commercial work; that their employees were largely untrained for any such task upon human ability and endurance."

"Personally, when I entered the war I did not expect to pluck all roses and I was firmly resolved to be a booster on all occasions, realizing the truth in the old adage 'The man worth anything does dead wrong.' I accepted responsibility to see that my men had all the comforts of life that it was within my power to procure for them. It is impossible for me to view this situation in any other way than that every commanding officer, or every officer, had displayed the same interest in his men and the same desire to look up the Y. M. C. A. and co-operate with them, the men would have little complaint to make."

"Y" HAS NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Canadian Major Appointed Head of Department.

New York, N. Y.—Dr. John Brown, Jr., formerly a major in the Canadian army, has been appointed head of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Brown will succeed Dr. George J. Fisher, who resigned recently. This will have charge of the association work in Canada, as well as in the United States.

For three years Dr. Brown served as supervisor of the Y. M. C. A. military work, and at the close of the war became territorial secretary of the Y. for Ontario and Canada. Dr. Brown is a native of Scotland, a well-known athlete, and in thirty-nine years old. He was educated in Toronto and received his degree in medicine at the New York University.

He entered association work at the age of seventeen as boys' secretary and assistant physical director of the association. Three years later he went to the Montreal Central Y. M. C. A. in a similar capacity, and in 1902 became physical director and boys' work secretary at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. He later went to the 23rd Street Branch in New York, where he served five years. For three summers he was principal of playgrounds under the New York City Board of Education.

In his new position Dr. Brown holds the title of senior secretary of the physical department of the Home Work Division of the International Committee.

HUNGER KNOWS NO ARMISTICE IN CAUCASUS

Colonel Haskell Reports to Near East Relief on Desperate Needs of Helpless.

"Peace may come elsewhere in the world, but hunger knows no armistice in the Near East," says Colonel William N. Haskell, Allied high commissioner in the Trans-Caucasus, in an appeal to Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, for food and supplies for the relief of the starving millions.

Colonel Haskell is in charge of all operations and disbursements of Near East Relief in the Caucasus.

"There is no fuel or shelter for the greater part of them during the ter-



COLONEL HASKELL.

rible winter in the mountains," he says, "and the existing food supply is entirely inadequate for the great number of refugees without resources of any kind."

"By a recent agreement between the premiers of the republics of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia to cease hostilities and settle all differences by arbitration one obstacle to relief work in the Caucasus has been removed and makes accessible a great number of destitute people who otherwise would perish this winter."

"Two hundred thousand destitute Armenians and Tartars can now be reached in the districts of Karabagh, Shusha and Nakhichevan, in the south-east section of the Trans-Caucasus, and we are planning to extend our work there. The economic situation is so desperate and food supplies so scanty that the Georgians have ordered 100,000 persons, mainly Russian refugees without employment, to leave the city of Tiflis. About 45,000 workers in the oil fields of Baku have been ordered by the Azerbaijanis to leave the city because there is no work for them and food is scarce."

Around every station along the railway are gathered groups of hundreds of homeless people huddled together on the ground, the majority of them too weak even to try to help themselves. From time to time the stronger ones climb on freight cars and more elsewhere, always seeking better conditions, which do not exist. Two hundred and sixty-three thousand homeless refugees from Turkish Armenia are constantly milling about throughout Russian Armenia, making the relief work conducted by the Americans a problem requiring infinite patience and organizing ability."

"This is especially true in view of the existence of 245,000 destitute inhabitants of Russian Armenia who possess homes, but no food, as well as 150,000 Greeks, Russians, Persians, Syrians and Yazidis who have been driven out of parts of Transcaucasia. One hundred and forty thousand Moslems, whose villages were destroyed in the course of five years of constant warfare, are helplessly encamped in the open around villages of their former enemies, begging infinitesimal quantities of food, which they mix with dirt to give the illusion of nourishment."

"These hundreds of thousands of suffering adults, mostly homeless and lacking every necessity of life, having nothing more to lose, are concentrated in a country as yet inadequately policed or governed. They constitute a fertile field for the seeds of Bolshevism or any form of anarchy, the spread of which would be impossible to predict."

"It is generally admitted in the Caucasus that the Americans of the Near East Relief already have saved the lives of at least 50,000 babies and children and of 200,000 adult refugees and destitute. This work still is continuing."

In an effort to procure funds to carry on the work and save the lives of these hundreds of thousands who otherwise will die of starvation and exposure Near East Relief, of which Cleveland H. Dodge is treasurer, is making an appeal to the American people.

ONE-FOURTH WORLD'S WOMEN IN CHINA

Seventy Per Cent. Employees in Shanghai Cotton Mills Women and Children Working Twelve Hour Shifts.

One-fourth of the women in the world are Chinese—200,000,000 of them. They are going into industry in large numbers to work long hours and for little money.

In Shanghai, for instance, seventy per cent. of the employees in the cotton mills are women and children. Working hours for spinners are from six in the morning until six at night and from six at night until six in the morning. Weavers work from 6:30 in the morning until seven at night and the wages are from ten to twenty cents a day. Hundreds of women are employed in silk flature mills, standing in basins of boiling water in the excessively hot rooms necessary for apartments where the silk is spun. In Canton alone, there are 150,000 women in factories at a maximum wage of forty cents a day for women and of fifteen cents a day for girls.

As part of its program of world service for women the National Young Women's Christian Association is expecting to put on its staff of secretaries in China an expert on industrial conditions who will develop social work in factories, and work to improve conditions for women employees. This work will include the introduction of recreation and social life among the workers and of health lectures and educational classes.

Y. W. C. A. STUDENTS TEACHING IN CHINA

Physical Training School Main-tained in Shanghai.

The vast majority of Chinese men remember their mothers as cripples. Many a girl wanders into a mission school who has not had her own feet bound, but has never seen a woman of her own class who could walk, and therefore, she walks in a most ungainly fashion—scarcely conscious of her natural feet.

The Chinese Medical Association—An Association composed only of Chinese physicians—recently graduates from American and English institutions—have asked the entire educated community of the country to co-operate in better health for the children of China. All the Mission Boards operating in China felt that one of the greatest contributions the Young Women's Christian Association could offer to the health of China would be to establish a normal school for the training of physical directors.

Accordingly, in Shanghai, which is the greatest port in China, the national committee established such a school in 1914. The school has won favor with all educationalists, both missionary and government. There have already been nine graduates from this school. Miss Ying Mei Chen, a graduate of the Westsley School of Physical Education, has been dean of the school. Graduates of the school are scattered from Canton to Peking, teaching with commendable success in twelve mission and government schools.

JAPANESE DOCTOR IS Y. W. C. A. OFFICIAL

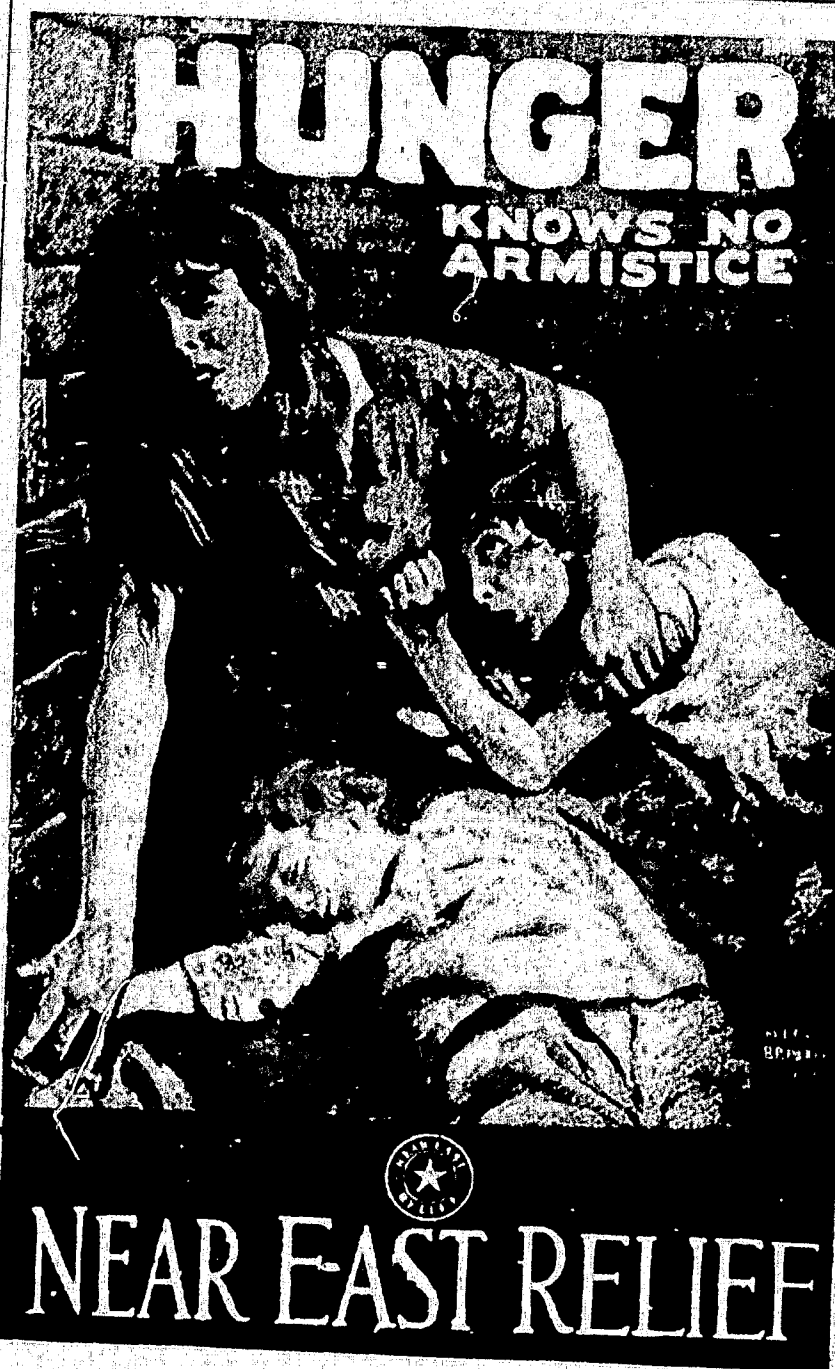
Dr. Tomo Inouye of Tokyo, Japan, treasurer of National Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association in Japan. Dr. Inouye has been



Dr. Tomo Inouye of Tokyo, Japan, a delegate to the sixteenth International Conference of Women Physicians called by the Y. W. C. A.

particularly interested in the public health and recreational plans of her city for some time and is medical inspector for girls in the public schools of Tokyo, as also in several private schools in the city. There are approximately 500 women physicians in Japan now, she says, and 400 women medical students. Dr. Inouye was the only delegate from Japan to the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, in session during September and October.

Poster Tells Dramatic Story



This picture, painted especially for the Near East Relief by M. Leone Bracker, vividly portrays what words fail to express—the horrible suffering of the women and children of Armenia and adjacent countries. Peace has blessed Europe and America for more than a year but in Western Asia conditions more frightful than any war time experiences of the martyred populations of Belgium and France still exist. Thousands of women and children death by starvation. At the present time it is estimated that 1,250,000 adults and fully 250,000 orphaned children are completely destitute and in imminent danger of death by starvation and exposure.

The Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, is at present the only organization giving aid to these suffering people and lack of funds still prevents the reaching of more than a small part of the stricken people.

WOMEN ADOPT 10,000 ORPHANS

Connecticut to Provide Foster Mothers for Little Victims of Turks.

Ten thousand little victims of Turkish brutality are to be foster-mothered by the big hearted women of Connecticut as the result of appeals by Near East Relief, the former Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief of 1 Madison Avenue, New York City. The women at a meeting voted to "adopt" that number as their share of the 250,000 homeless and starving boys and girls orphaned in the massacres and deportations.

Three hundred representatives of women's organizations attended the meeting at Hartford, at which Governor Marcus H. Holcomb presided and pleaded the cause of the stricken peoples. Another speaker was Henry Morgenthau, former U. S. Ambassador to Turkey.

Assurances that the example of these noble hearted Connecticut women will be followed by similar organizations in all the other states have been received at the headquarters of the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Departing from custom, the Federal Council of Churches has endorsed the work being done by Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, the former committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief which has assumed the task of caring for 1,250,000 starving people in Western Asia. Resolutions adopted by the executive committee, as announced by Charles E. Macfarland, general secretary, are as follows:

"Your committee recommends that prayers be offered in all our churches for the suffering children throughout the world, especially those who are in distress and peril as the result of the war."

"They further recommend that we reaffirm and emphasize our interest and co-operation in the plans of 'Near East Relief.' We know of no need in the world that is more compelling than that of the Armenian, Syrian and other peoples in the Levant who have already received and must still receive the generous sympathy of the American people."

SAVED FROM HAREM

Armenian Girls Rescued from Turks Being Taken to Near East Relief Home. The three pretty Armenian girls in the auto are taking a real "joy ride," jolly having another meaning from that generally associated with auto riding here. They have been rescued from the harem of a Turk after four years of shameful servitude and are being taken to one of the Near East Relief rescue homes. No wonder they are smiling for the first time since they were taken from their relatives. Also it is working to save 250,000 orphans and over a million people in starvation this winter. That is why it is making a nation-wide appeal for the carrying on its noble work.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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has used every precaution to mark the graves, and it is certain that the remains of our heroes are buried in the spots that are indicated. It is not certain, however, that they could be examined and transported overseas with any positive assurance that the right remains would be delivered.

And then again, it is claimed that organized propaganda for the removal of these bodies has been instituted by the undertakers of the United States, and their trade journals are reminding the men in that profession of the great volume of business that would come to them if the bodies of dead soldiers were brought from overseas.

Mothers and fathers who will allow the fullest sway to their sentimental feelings, and who will at the same time view this momentous question in its practical light, can hardly fail to answer with a positive and emphatic "no" when the question is asked of them as to whether they wish the remains of their loved ones brought from overseas.

"WATERED RAILROAD STOCK"
Samuel Rea, the head of the Pennsylvania Railroad System, which ranks as the biggest transportation system in the world, seems to have thoroughly exploded the popular delusion as to watered railroad stock. He says that it is conservative to state that the actual cash investment in the railroad exceeds, by at least \$3,000,000,000, the issued bonds and stock. He points to the Pennsylvania System, which has put more than \$500,000,000 in the upbuilding of its lines in excess of the securities that have been issued. That, he says, is the result of seventy-five years of prudent financing. Mr. Rea also points to the fact that more than one-third of the capital stock of the railroads of the country, or \$3,250,000,000, does not pay any dividends at all and that in addition there is a considerable amount of bonds upon which no interest is being paid.

Since 1907 the railroad accounts have been very thoroughly scrutinized by the Interstate Commerce Commission and during this time \$6,500,000,000 of new capital has been devoted to the development and extension of the railroads of the country. No one, Mr. Rea says, can have any doubt as to the actual investment of this cash, dollar for dollar. Any doubt as to the assets behind railroad securities, Mr. Rea points out, must refer to the \$13,000,000,000 of property investment on the books of the companies in 1907. But that sum represents an average per mile of \$2,750. A mile of track, he says, requires right of way, grading, track, switches, signals, bridges, etc., but the investment also includes all the terminal, station and yard structures, locomotives, freight cars, and passenger cars. He calls attention to the fact that \$3,750,000,000 would purchase only about one-half of a modern locomotive.

Including the capital expenditures which have been made by the Government in the past two years the average capitalization of all American railroads is \$400 per mile of finished line, including everything from the big terminal to the last spike, is about \$40,000. Railroad authorities estimate that the railroads could not now be duplicated for less than \$150,000 per mile. One authority points out that a first class concrete and asphalt highway today—just a bare road—costs about \$30,000 a mile.

THE SENATE AS A CLUB

John Sharp Williams is a sage among Senators. He came to Washington from Mississippi in the days when the Stars and Stripes were still distasteful to his Confederate views. But like multitudes of others of the Southland he has come to be as intensely loyal to the Union, and its institutions, that the decline of any feature of our Government is painful to him. The Honorable John Sharp was the Democratic leader in the House for years, and then he came to the Senate after a brief spell spent on his farm. Now he is going to retire voluntarily, for the reason that he gives that he has "long since lost interest in the ordinary machinery of politics." To make his point clear he says: "I condemn and despise it."

On an important occasion when the water power measure was under consideration Senator Williams called the attention of the Senate to the fact that eleven Senators had listened to the argument, and he commented: "This is a fair sample of the utility of the United States Senate in the people of the United States. Eleven Senators, five on one side and six on the other side, represent the two great parties here who are undertaking to determine vast important industrial propositions." Two additional Republican Senators came to at this point in Mr. Williams' speech, and he called attention to their presence, and then went on to say that the attendance indicated that "this is about the way the United States Senate, the fifth wheel in the Government of this country, is carrying itself. It is not paying any attention to its public function; I am not paying any attention to mine as a Member of this august body; nobody else is. Old Benjamin Franklin was about right when he said this was the fifth wheel and ought to be discarded."

EGG LAYING CONTEST

Result of Second Month

A. E. Grogins of Ellsworth led in the second month of the winter egg-laying contest, conducted under the supervision of the University of Maine agricultural extension service, his Rhode Island Reds averaging 22.60 eggs per hen in the 31 days. P. A. Bradford of Belfast was a very close second, his White Wyandottes averaging 22.40 eggs per hen. Mrs. Estelle Stratton, Ellsworth was third, 21.10; E. S. Boothby, Emery's Mills, fourth, 19.20; E. D. Lord, East Lebanon, fifth, 18.72; Mrs. W. L. Hinton, Newport, sixth, 17.24. The other contestants finished in this order:

J. A. Anderson, Walnut Hill; A. T. Hunsawell, Bingham; Reuben Lowe, North Baplelight; C. S. Stratton, Ellsworth; Mrs. Fred Ross, Mt. Vernon; Mabel M. Irish, Buckfield; James Chadbourne, Bridgton; J. E. Gupilli, Berwick; P. M. Wyman, West Paris; Mrs. M. S. Coleman, Bingham; E. W. Blanchard, Winslow; Mrs. A. E. Grogins, Ellsworth; E. H. Gullford, Penobscot; P. W. Reed, Windsor; Mrs. Susanof Ellis, Skowhegan; Mary Hall, Nobleboro; Mrs. A. W. Childs, Whitcombville; A. R. Harrington, Freeport; Carroll Shea, Ellsworth; Mrs. S. B. Johnson, Dover; H. P. Knight, South Portland; Jouncey's End Farm, Mt. Vernon; O. C. Leathers, Kenduskeag; E. A. Ireland, Veazie.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Flanders and son, Albert, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennagh, Sunday.

Dr. Twaddle was in town one day of last week.

Will Seamus hauled pulpwood for Mrs. Nellie Cross to the brook last week. Gertrude Harrington is boarding at Holden Hall and attending Gould's Academy.

Marshall Hastings' teams hauled the roller over the road, Monday.

Calvin Cummings and George Briggs of Albany were at George Conner's, recently.

Mrs. Bartlett is stopping at Mike Gill's.

Edgar Chase is hauling birch from here to the Tabbets Spool Co., Locke's Mills.

John Gill returned to Rumford last week after remaining several days with his brother, Mike Gill.

Libcoo Hall was in town several days of last week, recording the census. This week he is at Howe Hill and Locke's Mills.

Chris Bryant of Locke's Mills was in town, Friday.

Miss Annie Cross was at Norway and South Paris, Saturday.

Norman Bailey was in town Monday of last week.

NORTH PARIS

A. Littlehale was in Norway one day last week on business.

H. D. McAllister is on the plan and is able to be in the store. Mrs. Hunsawell is at work for them.

Margie McAllister has returned to her work in Portland.

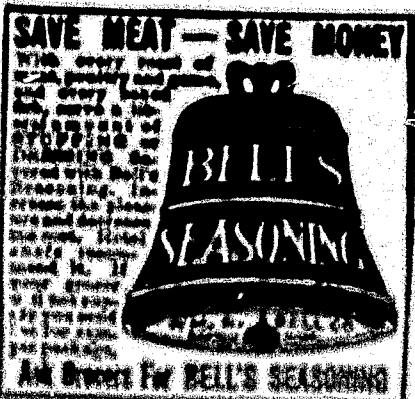
Walter Littlehale has been cutting ice for the Abbott brothers.

John Littlehale spent the week end with her parents.

peased with. The American people are gradually rising to the height of demanding the abolition of the United States Senate simply because the United States Senate does not function; it does not operate. Do you know Mr. President, I feel almost tempted to demand the presence of a quorum in order to determine the pending proposition? I will not do so, because that would be unclublike, and I am a member of this club."

SUGAR AND POLITICS

Facts About Sugar, edited by E. W. Mayo, is the leading publication in the country, and it is regarded as the particular friend of the domestic sugar producer. Under the heading "The Fight of Government Control," Mr. Mayo says, editorially: "The experience of many years has demonstrated that when sugar gets into politics or when politics get into sugar it is the sugar industry that suffers." Mr. Mayo takes hope in the raising of "The Fight," and continues: "Under Government control American sugar production has not progressed, but it is to be hoped that the announcement of a policy of non-interference by the Government during the coming year will be made sufficiently definite and authoritative to remove, in part at least, the stifling influence of continued power to control."



IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS EVERY WEEK IN THE CITIZEN

WEST BETHEL

School resumed its work Tuesday after a vacation of five weeks.

Lawrence Kimball, a Bethel boy, now a student of Bates College, was in this place last week taking the census for the town of Bethel.

Miss Edith Briggs of South Paris spent the week end with her friend and schoolmate, Ethel Allen, and called on other friends, this being her former home.

Mrs. Helen Tyler visited her daughter, Mrs. Blon Brown, at Bethel village, Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Mason was in Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

G. D. Morrill bought some cows of Rachel Mayberry on Grover Hill, Tuesday.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

A. B. Tyler is cutting ice for the farmers in the cddy by Manley Farver's.

Horbert Bowker is in poor health but tries to saw birch a part of each day for Bruce Chase.

B. J. Roberts is getting out some wood and timber from his pasture near Speckled Mountain.

H. K. Washburn and B. C. Putnam are working in the woods for L. K. Lovejoy.

Arthur E. Child jammed his foot while working at Dixfield last week.

G. B. Gordon and son, Leslie, are working at Rumford in the L. F. mill.

Mrs. Elmer Plagg of East Dixfield was a guest of relatives here last week.

Mary Gordon has closed her school at Wedd for a eleven weeks' vacation.

The Dickvals school will close this week, and Miss Swett will go to her home in Weld.

Monday morning the thermometer registered 30 below zero, the coldest for the winter at Dickvale.

Elmer Child spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. H. E. Rafuse, and family.

Mrs. L. K. Lovejoy was in Rumford one day last week.

Ryvester Scates and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Child attended grange meeting at the village, Saturday.

Richmond and Elgin Rafuse have finished their birch job for E. W. Hurtvane and they are now cutting hemlock and pine for him.

V. W. Farrar is working for his brother, Manley, and boarding there.

E. G. Child and son are hauling wood to the schoolhouse at W. Peru. They are also delivering some at the Grange Hall.

"The Farmer's Worst Enemy—Rats. The Farmer's Best Friend—Rat-Snap."

These are the words of James Barker, N. J.: "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP I have always kept it in the house. Never fails. Used about \$3.00 worth of RAT-SNAP a year and figure it saves me \$300 in chicks, eggs and feed. RAT-SNAP is convenient, just break up cake, no mixing with other feed." Three sixes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. I. Thurston, Bangor, Maine; W. L. Houserman, Bethel; C. E. Stewart & Son, Locke's Mills; Mark C. Allen, Bryant's Pond, etc.

MAKE 2,000 ANALYSES

Upon the chemical expertise of the workers in the sanitary engineering laboratory of the State Department of Health do the people of Maine depend for knowledge that their drinking water is unpolluted. Upon this division of public health work falls the responsibility of analysis of water, sewage, and milk of the state of Maine, the division co-operating with the Public Utilities Commission and the State Department of Agriculture.

During 1919, practically 2000 analyses of Maine waters were made in comparison with 1523 of the preceding year. These figures supplement figures in every other department of public health work in indicating that a marked increase is being made in the acceptance of the various branches of public health service by the people at large. Much of the water analysis is done for the Public Utilities Commission which has control of the public water supplies of the state but numerous samples from private springs reach the laboratory weekly. The total figures of 1919 analyses during 1919 give an average of five water examinations daily.

The examination and analyses of milk was begun only last summer and since that time has totaled 173 samples. This work is done for the State Department of Agriculture which has control of the state milk supplies. One sample of butter was also examined.

The laboratory of the division of Sanitary Engineering, until January 1, 1920, has been in charge of H. D. Evans, director and chemist, who after many years of valuable service to the State Department of Health has entered the field of industrial chemistry. The laboratory is at present in charge of Philip McGonick of Augusta, a senior at the University of Maine, who has been assistant to Mr. Evans for several summers. Mr. McGonick has but temporary charge however as he intends to return to his classes early in February, and a permanent director will shortly be appointed. Miss Katherine G. Galloway is assistant chemist.

A Special Announcement to our out-of-town customers regarding a reduction in the hours of shopping

SATURDAY--6 P. M.

The New Closing Hour

CLOSING HOURS IN THESE PORTLAND STORES

THESE retail stores of Portland, in their efforts to lessen the labor of their many employees, will close on Saturdays at 6 p. m., beginning February 7th. This is done voluntarily on the part of the different EMPLOYERS who firmly believe that shorter hours will mean greater efficiency of service and that this step will receive the unqualified support of the shopping public.

YOU are asked to help make this movement a success. To the several thousand of employees in Portland's leading stores it means an EXTRA evening of rest and recreation that so many others now enjoy in the various lines of work. You can help easily by confining the purchases usually made on Saturday nights to mornings and afternoons during the week.

Shop Where You Will---But Shop Early

Remember the Date

Saturday, February 7th

Following Portland Stores Will Close Promptly at 6 O'clock

Shoe Stores

Boston Shoe Store
Cropley and Anderson
G. H. Lane Shoe Co.
Dean Bros.
Holmes Shoe Co.
McDowell & Black Shoe Co.
Palmer Shoe Co.
Walk-over Shoe Store
Whitmore's Sample Shoe Shop

Department Stores

Eastman Bros. and Bancroft
J. R. Libby Co.
Owen, Moore & Co.
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.
Rines Bros. Co.
The Thomas Smiley Co.

Jewelry Stores

Carter Bros. Co.
E. S. Waite
G. T. Springer
J. A. Merrill & Co.

Millinery Stores

A. W. Eustis
Davis Millinery Shop
E. F. Soule Co.
Lowell, Storey
M. J. Lawlis

Furniture Stores

Bigelow Bailey Co.
Carleton Furniture Co.
Frank P. Tibbets & Co.
Oren Hooper Sons
T. F. Foss & Sons
Walter Corey Co.
W. T. Kilborn Co.

Music Stores

Crossy and Allen
Hawes Music Store
Henry F. Miller & Sons
M. Steiner & Sons Co.
United Music Stores Co.

Specialty Stores

A. A. Toohey
American Waist Co.
Clarity Corset Shop
Eaton Co.
J. E. Palmer Co.
K. M. Burke
Loring, Short & Harmon
Oscar Davis
Quinlan Corset Shop
Reynolds Silk Store
Rogers and Stevens
S. Rogers & Sons Co.
The Miley Co.
The Vogue

Opticians

H. E. Murdock Co.
The Smith Simes Co.

Clothing Stores

A. H. Benoit & Co.
Allen & Company
American Clothing Co.
Clark and Friend
Chester Clothes Shop
Goffin, Farnum Co.
Desmond Howe
D. W. Schwartz
Fishery and Coyne
GoldE O'clothes Shop
Haskell and Jones Co.
Hogan Bros.

We do not believe it will work any hardship on shoppers to regulate their shopping to these shorter hours. On the other hand, we believe that shoppers will be greatly benefited by the more efficient SERVICE mornings and afternoons during the week.